INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU
INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
DETECTIVE INVOLVED SHOOTING: HIT

CASE NUMBER:	**SH2324519**
URN:	**012-17235-2174-055**
SUBJECTS:	**Joe Childs M/B 03-10-1980** **Michael Cones M/B 01-09-1976** **Brendan Caveness M/B 09-21-1988**
STATION/UNIT/BUREAU:	**Operation Safe Streets Bureau/ Detective Division**
DATE/TIME/DAY:	**November 16, 2012, 2130 hours, Friday**
LOCATION:	**East 81st Street and Parmelee Avenue, Los Angeles CA, 90001**

SYNOPSIS:

On November 16, 2012, at 2130 hours, Detectives Gerardo Magos, Grant Roth, and [redacted] assigned to Operation Safe Streets Bureau (OSS) were driving west on East 81st Street in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles. They were driving an unmarked silver Crown Victoria, and wearing their LASD Green Raid Jackets. Detective Magos was driving, Detective Roth was the front passenger, and Detective [redacted] was in the rear passenger seat. Magos and [redacted] were familiar with the area, and knew the 76 East Coast Crips claimed this neighborhood as their turf.

Magos received a cellular call from Detective [redacted] who advised an informant told him several gang members from the 76 East Coast Crips were at the corner of East 81st Street and Parmelee Avenue, and one of them was in possession of a firearm. In search of the person with a gun, detectives detained and searched a bicyclist on Antwerp Street who matched the clothing description provided by the informant.

During this traffic stop Magos received a second call from Detective [redacted] who advised the bicyclist was the wrong person, and there were now two individuals with firearms at the intersection.

Detectives drove west on East 81st Street toward a group of seven to nine males standing at the northwest corner of East 81st and Parmalee Avenue.

Magos slowed to a stop prior to entering the intersection and positioned the vehicle's headlights at the males. Magos overheard one of the males alert the group, "It's the cops." One male was standing inside the yard, leaning against a wall, at the corner house. A second male ran north from the yard to the rear yard of an adjacent property. A third male walked north (normal pace) on the sidewalk. A forth male who stood on the north edge of the group pulled a pistol from his waistband as he ran along the curb of Parmalee Avenue, in front of the radio car. Magos simultaneously veered the car toward this male. Roth prepared to exit the vehicle, opening the door with his left hand, and pulling his HK45 with his right hand. Roth said at this point their vehicle was roughly positioned in the middle of the intersection (Parmalee Avenue and East 81st Street). [redacted] simultaneously exited the vehicle.

Shots immediately begin striking the detectives, and they believed the rounds were coming from the north (Parmalee Street). Roth stated two males from the group, which stood 20 feet in front of them, began shooting. Roth returned fire via the passenger door, using the engine block as cover. Magos estimated he was hit in the stomach below his body armor on the second or third round. He described it as, "I felt – felt like someone had punched me in the stomach, took my air out." Magos saw the male who had crossed in front of their car turn toward them while holding the pistol. Believing the male was about to shoot, Magos fired two-three rounds through the windshield from the driver's position. Magos saw muzzle flash from behind a tree and also a male behind a car firing at them. Roth yelled his gun had jammed, and leaned forward toward the floorboard. Magos placed his hand on Roth's back and fired two to three rounds over Roth's back toward the muzzle flashes.

[redacted] dove into the rear seat for cover as the rounds begin striking the car.

Magos accelerated west to avoid the gunfire and to request assistance. As they drove, Detective Roth, while still seated, engaged in a gun battle with a male who had flanked them along the passenger side of the vehicle. This male was a distance of 15 feet from the vehicle and ran after their vehicle while firing rounds at them.

Magos stopped at the intersection of East 81st Street and Zamora Avenue and requested assistance. Once the detectives exited the car, Roth looked east and saw a male still firing at them. Both Roth and Magos fired two or three rounds toward the male who turned and ran away.

The dynamic gun battle concluded. Century Station deputies responded and a containment of the area and tactical operation began in a search for the suspects. Detective Magos was driven to the old Firestone Station via radio car.

Magos sustained a gunshot wound to his right lower abdomen. He was treated at Saint Francis Medical Center where he immediately underwent surgery. (Magos fully recovered from his wounds and has returned to work.)

Three documented "76 East Coast Crip" street gang members were detained/arrested during the subsequent tactical operation. They are listed as Suspect Caveness, Childs, and Cones in the homicide investigation, **Exhibit A**.

Details from the homicide investigation revealed the following:

Suspect Caveness sustained a grazing gunshot wound to the head. He was transported to USC Medical Center where the bullet fragment was removed from his scalp. **Exhibit A, page 24**. He received an "ok to book" and was transported to Century Regional Detention Facility, where he was charged for attempted murder of a police officer.

Suspect Childs sustained a dog bite. He was transported to Coast Plaza Hospital and received an "ok to book." **Exhibit A, page 27**. He was booked at Century Regional Detention Facility for attempted murder of a police officer. (EFRC on 07-30-1013.)

Suspect Cones was booked at Century Regional Detention Facility for attempted murder of a police officer.

Eleven expended .40 caliber shell casings and one expended .38 caliber shell casing from the suspect's firearms were recovered at the scene. Four expended .45 caliber and six expended 9mm shell casings from the deputies' firearms were also recovered at the scene. Six of Roth's .45 caliber casings were not located; [redacted]s 9mm casing was recovered from his firearm.

The criminal investigation conducted by homicide investigators included multiple search warrants throughout Los Angeles County. One of the firearms recovered was a .40 caliber semiautomatic which was determined to be the weapon used against the deputies. **Exhibit A, page 209.**

> **IAB Note:** Detectives Magos, Roth, and [redacted] were awarded the Sheriff's Department Medal of Valor for their actions during the shooting.

Internal Affairs Bureau Lieutenant Myron Johnson, along with Sergeants Jeff Hamil and Slade Carrizosa, responded to the location to conduct an administrative review of the incident. The review is based on written documentation and interviews of witnesses and involved employees.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

Magos, Gerardo, Detective, [redacted] MH/34, 5-09, 180 lbs, Right Handed
Operations Safe Streets Bureau

Date of Employment: 03/97
Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: One
Prior Force incidents: [redacted]

Roth, Grant, Detective, [redacted] MW/30, 6-00, 240 lbs, Right Handed
Operations Safe Streets Bureau

Date of Employment: 08/04
Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: Two
Prior Force Incidents: [redacted]

[redacted] Detective, [redacted] MH/38, 5-08, 175 lbs, Right Handed
Operations Safe Streets Bureau

Date of Employment: [redacted]
Date Assigned to Patrol:
Date Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Shooting Incidents:
Prior Force Incidents:

SUSPECTS:

Childs, Joe, MB/24, DOB 03-10-1980, 5-07,190 lbs, Booking #3372514

The Consolidated Criminal History System [redacted] Suspect Childs' Criminal History is included in IAB case book as **Exhibit A, pages 278-288**.

Cones, Michael, Darnell, MB/36, DOB 01-09-1976, 5-09, 180 lbs, Booking #3372410

The Consolidated Criminal History System [redacted] Suspect Cones' Criminal History is included in the IAB case book as **Exhibit A, pages 289-298**.

Caveness, Brendan, Anthony, MB/24, DOB 09-21-1988, 602, 200 lbs, Booking #3372710

The Consolidated Criminal History System [redacted] Suspect Caveness Criminal History is included in the IAB case book as **Exhibit A, pages 264-277**.

EMPLOYEE WITNESSES:

None

NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES:

[redacted] F/H, [redacted]

[redacted] M/B, [redacted]

[redacted] M/H, [redacted]

[redacted] F/H, [redacted]

[redacted] F/H, [redacted]

[redacted] M/B, [redacted]

[redacted] F/B, [redacted]

INJURIES:

SUSPECTS:

Suspect Childs sustained canine bites, (Sheriffs K-9), to the right arm, right upper thigh and stomach. He also sustained canine rakes to the face. The suspect was treated at Coast Plaza Hospital (Medical Number [redacted] and booked at Century Regional Detention Center. **Exhibit A, page 27.**

Suspect Caveness sustained a grazing gunshot wound to the right side of his head. He was transported to USC Medical Center via ambulance. The suspect was assigned Medical Number [redacted] Doctor Greco Mestres removed a bullet fragment from his head. The suspect was given an ok to book and transported to Century Regional Detention Center. **Exhibit A, page 24.**

DETECTIVE PERSONNEL:

Magos was treated at Saint Francis Medical Center where he underwent surgery to remove a bullet from his abdomen. Magos has since returned to full duty. **Exhibit A, page 44.**

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Numerous items of evidence were collected by personnel from the Scientific Services Bureau. Suspect Child's firearm was among the items recovered and collected as evidence.

IAB Note: A sketch of the crime scene and evidence legend is included in the IAB case book, **Exhibit A, pages 190-202**. Crime scene photographs are included in the IAB case book as **Exhibit B**.

DISTANCE:

Approximately 7 feet to 25 yards

INVESTIGATORS OBSERVATIONS:

The Internal Affairs Bureau Investigators arrived at the scene approximately one hour after the incident occurred. Due to the extended crime scene, IAB Investigators could only see the location where the deputies' vehicle was parked at the intersection of East 81st Street and Zamora Avenue. It was parked along the northwest curb.

East 81st Street is an east/west residential street with one lane of travel in each direction and a parking lane along the curb lines. Zamora Avenue is a north/south residential street with one lane of travel in each direction with a parking lane along the curb lines. East 81st Street ends at the T- intersection at Zamora Avenue.

Investigators observed a grey unmarked Sheriff's Department vehicle, #SX1108, facing northwest at the intersection of East 81st Street and Zamora Avenue. The right front and rear passenger doors were open. Both drivers' side doors were closed. The vehicle had bullet holes to the windshield and hood. There were bullet holes along the passenger side of the vehicle and the right rear passenger's window was shattered. For a complete description of the crime scene see **Exhibit A, pages 86-88**. The deputies' vehicle sustained 15 bullet strikes; five were determined to come from detectives shooting from inside their vehicle. For a complete description of the damage to the detective's vehicle see **Exhibit A, pages 88-90**. Photographs of the detective's vehicle are included in **Exhibit B**.

REVIEW OF RADIO TRANSMISSIONS:

The Internal Affairs Investigators reviewed the radio traffic associated with the incident.

On the main working frequency (Dispatch 4), at 2133 hours, Magos is heard broadcasting a deputy involved shooting (998) at Zamora and East 81st Street wherein a deputy had been hit. Forty-two seconds later, [redacted] and Roth broadcast the suspect descriptions and began a containment. At 13 seconds, 210S acknowledged along with numerous Century Units. At two minutes and forty seconds, an aero unit arrived and took control of coordinating the containment. At four minutes and 22 seconds, aero advised Century deputies to transport the wounded deputy to the "YAL," or the old Firestone Station. At five minutes and 20 seconds, Magos was evacuated and transported to "YAL" where he was met by the Fire Department.

The containment and search for suspects continued on Dispatch 4 until the units switched to a tactical frequency, (A-TAC-4), at 2225 hours.

IAB Note: A C.D. containing a recording of the radio communications during the incident is included in the IAB case book as **Exhibit B**.

WEAPONS USED BY DETECTIVE PERSONNEL:

Detective Magos

Service Weapon Type:	Beretta 9mm Semi-Automatic
Rounds Fired:	Six
Type of Ammunition:	Department Issued Luger (Win) Ranger SXT 147gr.
Date Employee Last Qualified:	[redacted]

IAB Note: An examination of Magos' firearm indicated he shot six rounds. The Test Fire Exam Report of Magos' firearm is included in the IAB case book, **Exhibit A, pages 206-207**. Magos' Firearms Training Record and Qualification Record are included in the IAB case book in the **Miscellaneous Documents**.

Detective [redacted]

Service Weapon Type:	Beretta 9mm Semi-Automatic
Rounds Fired:	One
Type of Ammunition:	Department Issued Luger (Win) Ranger SXT 147gr.
Date Employee Last Qualified:	[redacted]

IAB Note: An examination of [redacted]s firearm indicated he shot one round. The Test Fire Exam Report of [redacted]s firearm is included in the IAB case book, **Exhibit A, pages 206-207**. [redacted]s Firearms Training Record and Qualification Record are included in the IAB case book in the **Miscellaneous Documents**.

Detective Roth

Service Weapon Type:	Heckler & Koch USP .45 Auto Semi-Automatic
Rounds Fired:	10
Type of Ammunition:	Department Issued 45 Automatic (Win) Ranger T-Series, 230gr.
Date Employee Last Qualified:	[redacted]

IAB Note: An examination of Roth's firearm indicated he shot 10 rounds. The Test Fire Exam Report of Detective Roth's firearm is included in the IAB case book, **Exhibit A, pages 206-207**. Roth's Firearms Training Record and Qualification Record are included in the IAB case book in the **Miscellaneous Documents**.

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT(S):

Only one of the firearms recovered during the investigation could be positively identified as being used against the deputies.

The firearm was a Springfield Armory model XD-40, 40 caliber S&W semi-automatic pistol, serial number [redacted] It was recovered from the crime scene, locked open, with no magazines.

IAB Note: The firearm was test fired by the crime lab and determined to be operational. It was also determined to be the firearm that shot Magos. **Exhibit A, page 210.**

The Springfield Armory pistol was linked to Suspect Childs from pictures retrieved from his cell phone, **Exhibit A, page 174**. The firearm was reported as stolen from Las Vegas Nevada. **Exhibit A, pages 240-263**. It was recovered from the rear of [redacted] next to the common fence between [redacted] and [redacted] is the residence of record for Suspect Childs, **Exhibit A, page 56**.

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

Bullet strikes were observed to houses and vehicles along East 81st Street. For a complete list of the damaged vehicles and houses, see **Exhibit A, page 82 and 190-202.** Photographs of the damage are included in the IAB case book, **Exhibit B.**

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS/CHARGES FILED:

Investigators: Sergeants Scott Hoglund #[redacted] and Mitch Loman #[redacted] Homicide Bureau.

Charges: Suspects Childs, Cones and Caveness, were charged with three counts of Attempted Murder of a Police Officer with a Firearm. It was further alleged the offenses were committed for the benefit of or at the direction of a criminal street gang. The case was filed and assigned case number VA127548.

IAB Note: All suspects were held to answer at their preliminary hearings. Despite all the suspects testing positive for gunshot residue, the charges against Suspect Cones was dismissed. A copy of the District Attorneys Criminal Filling are included in the IAB case book, **Exhibit C.**

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:

The incident took place on a cool, rainy, dark night at approximately 2130 hours. The area was illuminated by overhanging street lights.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS:

On November 17, 2012 at 0400 hours, [redacted] # [redacted] was interviewed (audio-taped) by Homicide Bureau Sergeants Loman and Hoglund at Century Sheriff's Station. The interview is summarized and included in **Exhibit A, pages 60-61**. See attached transcripts.

On February 24, 2014, at 1310 hours, [redacted] was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Hamil and Watters. The following is a summary of his interview. See the attached transcripts.

On November 16, 2012, [redacted] (OSS) was working with Roth and Magos. He was seated in the back seat on the passenger side of the car. They were working in their assigned area and had information regarding a gang member armed with a gun. They just finished a bicycle stop on Antwerp Avenue and were driving west on East 81st Street. As they approached Parmalee Avenue they saw numerous males standing on the corner of East 81st Street and Parmalee Avenue. He knew from past arrests the house on the corner at [redacted] was a known gang hang out. Magos approached the suspects at a slight angle illuminating the group with the headlights. As soon as the car stopped he exited. The suspects began running in multiple directions. They began to take gunfire from the front of the car. He jumped into the back seat as the bullets hit the door and windows. He remembered being covered with glass and hearing bullets passing through the car, over his head. He heard his partners returning fire and Magos yell he was hit.

Magos accelerated west as the gunfire continued. Magos stopped at the intersection of Zamora Avenue and East 81st Street. [redacted] exited the car and was fired at again by at least a couple of suspects. He did not see the muzzle flashes but heard the shots and bullet strikes. He aimed his weapon and believed he returned fire but his weapon malfunctioned. He was not sure if he actually shot. He took cover to protect Magos and Roth who had exited the car and were tending to Magos' injury. The suspects retreated

and he broadcast emergent traffic. He and Roth set up a containment and coordinated Magos' rescue. Century deputies arrived and drove Magos and Roth out of the area to the old Firestone Station, where the Fire Department was waiting for Magos. [redacted] stayed on the containment until he was relieved. He responded to the old Firestone Station to assist with field show ups. He and Roth were the only two witnesses and were needed to identify suspects. He was always in the presence of a sergeant or a lieutenant from OSS. The only weapons available at the time of the shooting were their duty weapons. They did not have a shotgun or AR-15 available.

During his interview with homicide, he conducted a round count of his magazine and found it contained 15 rounds, so he thought at the time he did not fire a round. The next day, he discovered an expended cartridge case in his weapon and immediately notified homicide investigators. He took firearm to homicide.

IAB Note: [redacted] was shown multiple photographs of the crime scene during his interview. The photographs were included in the IAB case book, **Exhibit D**.

On November 29, 2012, at 1141 hours, Detective Gerardo Magos #[redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Sergeants Loman and Hoglund. The audio-taped interview was conducted at the Century Sheriff's Station and summarized by homicide detectives, **Exhibit A, pages 65-66**. See the transcripts included in the IAB case book.

On February 24, 2014, at 1005 hours, Magos was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Hamil and Watters. The following is a summary of his interview. See the transcripts, IAB case book.

Magos was driving a loaner vehicle without a cage or MDT. He was driving, Roth was the front passenger, and [redacted] was in the backseat. He received a cellular phone call from Detective [redacted] who advised an informant told him several gang members from the 76 East Coast Crips were at the corner of East 81 Street and Parmalee Avenue. One of them possessed a firearm. They drove to Antwerp Street where they saw a male black, matching the clothing description provided by Detective [redacted] riding a bicycle. They detained the bicyclist and during the detention received a second, updated call, where Detective [redacted] advised the bicyclist was not the same person described by his informant. There were now two individuals with firearms at the intersection.

As Magos drove west on East 81st Street he saw seven to nine males standing on the northwest corner of East 81st Street and Parmalee. Magos slowed to a stop prior to entering the intersection and positioned his headlights at these males. Magos overheard someone say, "Oh, the cops" or "It's the cops." He saw one male standing inside the yard, leaning against a wall, at the corner house. A second male ran north from the front yard to the rear yard of the adjacent property. A third male walked north (normal pace) on the sidewalk. One of the males who had been standing on the north edge of the group ran along the curb of Parmalee Avenue, in front of the radio car, while pulling a pistol from his waistband.

Magos simultaneously veered the car toward this male. Shots immediately began striking their car from the north (Parmalee Street). Magos estimated he was hit in the stomach below his body armor on the second or third round. He described it as, "I felt – felt like someone had punched me in the stomach, took my air out." Magos fired two-three rounds seated in the driver's position through the windshield at the male who had now turned toward them, holding a pistol. This male dove for cover behind a parked vehicle. He saw from his peripheral vision muzzle flashes and could see Roth retuning fire. Roth yelled his gun had jammed. He leaned over Roth and fired at a suspect hiding behind a tree. He could see the muzzle flashes from the suspect's weapon as rounds struck the car. Roth cleared his weapon and returned fire toward the suspects.

Magos looked for the suspect he had shot at through the window. He could not hear anything from [redacted] and believed he had been shot. He heard bullets hitting the back of the car and saw glass flying. Magos' drove west to exit the kill zone and stopped at Zamora Avenue because he thought it was a safe distance away. When he stopped, three suspects were advancing and firing at them. He and Roth returned fire. He saw [redacted] taking cover near Zamora Avenue and realized he was not injured. Magos remembered light coming from the houses and returned fire at the muzzle flashes.

Magos took cover behind a truck and saw Roth behind another car. He requested assistance and gave a description of the suspects and the direction they were running. Both Roth and [redacted] provided first aid to him. He was placed in a radio car and driven to the old Firestone Station where he was treated by the Fire Department and subsequently taken to the hospital. He estimated the entire incident lasted two minutes. The streets to the north and south were congested with traffic, so the rescue deputies had no option but to drive through the original shooting location. The suspects had run off and the deputies sped through the area. He estimated it took twenty seconds to reach the old Firestone Station.

IAB Note: Magos was shown multiple photographs of the crime scene during his interview. The photographs will be included in the IAB case book as **Exhibit E**.

On November 17, 2012 at 0450 hours, Detective Grant Roth #[redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Sergeants Loman and Hoglund. The audio-taped interview was conducted at the Century Sheriff's Station and summarized by homicide detectives. A summary of the interview is included in **Exhibit A, pages 61-63**. See the attached transcripts, IAB case book.

On February 25, 2014, at 1255 hours, Roth was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Hamil and Carrizosa. The following is a summary of his interview. See the attached transcripts, IAB case book.

Roth said he was in the area doing gang suppression. He was the passenger in the slick car and [redacted] was riding in the back. Magos was the driver. They were driving towards a group of 6 to 8 male black adults standing on the northwest corner of East 81st Street and Parmalee Avenue. He knew the address [redacted] was a well-known gang hang out and the gang members are routinely contacted by deputies.

It was not unusual to see people loitering at this house, but it was peculiar on that night because it had been raining. Magos slowed the car as they entered the intersection and illuminated the group with their headlights. As the headlights illuminated the males, a suspect wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt ran along the north curb of Parmalee Avenue. The suspect retrieved a handgun from his waistband.

Roth opened his door to set up a containment. As his foot hit the ground, they begin to receive gun fire from about 20 feet away, and he believed it was from two suspects. He used the engine block as cover and returned fire at the suspects. The remaining gang members ran, but the gunfire continued from the same direction.

Roth stated after firing two to three rounds his gun malfunctioned. He yelled to Detective Magos who leaned over him and returned fire towards the first suspect who was now advancing toward them while firing. He cleared his malfunction and returned fire at the advancing suspect. Magos yelled he had been hit so he told Magos to drive out of the kill zone. As they drove away, a suspect ran alongside their car continuing to shoot into the passenger side of the car. Roth engaged the suspect who was about 15 to 20 feet away. The suspect fired four to five rounds into the vehicle. Roth returned two to three shots. Roth looked into the back seat and saw [redacted] lying on the back seat not moving. He thought Arevalo was dead.

Roth exited the car when it stopped at Zamora Avenue and immediately returned fire at the suspect, who was still firing at them. The suspect eventually retreated and he assisted Magos from the vehicle. He remembered although being shot, Magos still initiated the radio traffic and requested assistance. He and [redacted] also broadcast information on the radio. He attempted to stop Magos' bleeding by using his hand. Century deputies arrived, and the decision was made to move Magos from the scene by radio car. He rode in the back seat with Magos and continued to apply direct pressure to the wound until they reached the old Firestone Station. He stayed at Firestone Station to assist with the investigation because the containment was ten square blocks and anyone who matched the description of the suspects was being detained pending a field show up.

IAB Note: Roth was shown multiple photographs of the crime scene during his interview. The photographs will be included in the IAB case book as **Exhibit F**.

CIVILIAN WITNESSES:

The audio recordings of the witness interviews provided by homicide investigators were sent to the transcription service. The audio interviews were covered by ambient noise from the surroundings and were low in volume. The transcription service advised some of the interviews were less than fifty percent audible. They transcribed what they could hear and those transcripts were included in the IAB case book. The witness statements are based from the homicide summaries, **Exhibit A**.

[redacted]

On November 16, 2012, at 2400 hours, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Okada, House, and Hoglund at the old Firestone Station. The interview was audio-recorded. See attached transcripts, IAB case book.

Witness [redacted] lives at [redacted]. She was at the residence with her [redacted] Witness [redacted] her [redacted] Witness [redacted] and her [redacted] Witness [redacted] Her house is located on [redacted] the street from where the group of gang members had been gathering. They were inside when she heard approximately ten gunshots. None of the residents saw the shooting. See the homicide interview for further, **Exhibit A, pages 97-99 and page 101**.

[redacted]

On November 16, 2012, at 0030 hours, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigators House and Hoglund at the old Firestone Station. The interview was audio-recorded. See attached transcripts, IAB case book.

Witness [redacted] related he is the [redacted] of [redacted] and was inside of her house during the shooting. [redacted] s [redacted] Witness [redacted] was on the porch. He heard twenty to twenty-five shots and ran into the living room. He did not witness the shooting. **See Exhibit A, pages 98-99 and page 100**.

[redacted]

On November 16, 2012, at 1255 hours, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigators House and Hoglund at the old Firestone Station. The interview was audio-recorded. See the attached transcripts, IAB case book.

Witness [redacted] related he is the [redacted] of [redacted] He walked to a market on Nadeau Street and saw three deputies stop "[redacted]" who is a 76 East Coast Crip. He was inside the market when the deputies drove off in an unmarked sheriff's vehicle. Seconds later he heard several gunshots from inside the store. He thought it involved the deputies because he knew a large group of gang members were hanging out at the intersection of 81st and Parmalee Avenue. See the homicide interview for further, **See Exhibit A, pages 99,101-102**.

[redacted]

On November 17, 2012, at 0300 hours, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigators House and Okada at the old Firestone Station. The interview was audio-recorded. See the attached transcripts, the IAB case book.

Witness [redacted] related he rents a room from [redacted] and was in his bedroom with the younger [redacted] He heard four gun shots followed by an additional four gunshots. He ran into the living room and saw three male blacks enter

the residence. One ran out the back door and the other two went out through the front. He did not recognize any of the suspects, but one appeared to be limping. See the homicide interview for further, **Exhibit A, page 100**.

[redacted]

On November 17, 2012, at 0330 hours, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigators House and Okada at the Century Sheriff's Station. The interview was audio-recorded. See the attached transcripts, IAB case book.

Witness [redacted] related she was inside her residence at [redacted] when she heard eight gunshots. She saw three male blacks enter her front door and recognized one of them as "Mike Mike." She said "Mike Mike" seemed panicked. She told them to leave and they did. See the homicide interview for further, **See Exhibit A, page 101**.

[redacted]

On November 17, 2012, at 0400 hours, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigators House and Okada at the Century Sheriff's Station. The interview was audio-recorded. See the attached transcripts, IAB case book.

Witness [redacted] related he was asleep in the den of his residence at [redacted] when he heard approximately ten gunshots. He went outside and saw his wife who told him she did not know what had happen so he went back inside. Minutes later deputies knocked on the door and asked if anyone came in their residence. The deputies advised they saw blood drops on the rear entryway. He told them no and gave the deputies permission to search his house. He was surprised when deputies found his [redacted] Suspect Childs, and another friend, Suspect Caveness. See the homicide interview for further, **See Exhibit A, page 102-114.**

IAB Note: Suspect Caveness and Suspect Childs were arrested in the bathroom area of [redacted] Recovered in the bathroom were bloody bandages and a grey hooded sweatshirt. The firearm used to shoot Magos was recovered just to the north of [redacted]

[redacted]

On November 17, 2012, at 0435 hours, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigators House and Okada at the Century Sheriff's Station. The interview was audio-recorded. See the attached transcripts, IAB case book.

Witness [redacted] related she is the [redacted] of Michael "Mike Mike" Cones. She thought her [redacted] was home at the time of the shooting. She heard approximately ten gun shots and looked for her [redacted] He was not at home so she called his cell phone. He answered and told her he had just witnessed a gun fight between some gangsters and deputies. He stated the deputies pulled up in an unmarked patrol car and as the deputies stepped out the gang members open fire on the deputies. She told him to

come home and he did. Suspect Cones went outside to watch and the deputies detained him.

SUSPECTS STATEMENTS:

Suspect Joe Childs was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Loman and Hoglund on November 17, 2012 at 0530 hours at CRDF. The interview was audio-recorded. See attached transcripts, IAB case book.

Suspect Childs admitted to being in the East Coast Crips. He related he was down the street and heard gunshots. He ran to his grandmother's house at [redacted] and was watching television. He was called out by the deputies and bit by the dog. He lived in the front house and only heard the shots and did not know anything else. **See Exhibit A, page 63**.

Suspect Brendan Caveness was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Loman and Hoglund on November 17, 2012, at 0755 hours at CRDF. The interview was audio-recorded. See the attached transcripts, IAB case book.

Suspect Caveness related he was drinking in front of [redacted] with his friend "Joe." He saw a group of five to six males hanging out on the corner but did not know them. A car pulled up and started shooting and he ducked. He felt himself get hit in the head. He and Joe ran into his grandmother's house. He treated himself because he figured it was just a graze. He and Joe stayed inside until the deputies arrested them. He related he lived in the Inland Empire area and was visiting. **See Exhibit A, page 64.**

Suspect Michael Cones was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Loman and Hoglund on November 17, 2012, at 0826 hours at CRDF. The interview was audio recorded. See the attached transcripts, IAB case book.

Suspect Cones refused to talk to Investigators and requested a lawyer. The interview was terminated. See **Exhibit A, page 64**.

On April 22, 2013, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office issued their letter of opinion regarding this shooting incident advising that Deputies Magos, Roth and [redacted] acted in lawful self-defense and defense of another. A copy of the letter is included in the IAB case book, **Miscellaneous Documents**.